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President's Message

It has been a long, hot and dry, but very productive summer since our last meeting! Many things have been going on, this is an attempt to give you the highlights of what our chapter has been doing.

First, as many of you are aware, we now have a space at the Anderson Convention and Visitors Bureau at 110 Federal Street, Suite 8. The initial conversation of Phillip Cheney with Glen Brill, the Executive Director, gained us the opportunity for a win-win situation. Mr. Brill wanted to have the Bureau open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. but didn't have the personnel to staff it. Mr. Brill told us that if we would have volunteers for each Saturday, we could use a portion of his storage room for the Genealogy Society. We were very fortunate in having Nita Jones volunteer to be the chairperson of that committee. She has done an excellent job in contacting and acquiring volunteers so we can use this space. Many thanks to Nita, we could not do this without your help!

Along the same lines, Carolyn Duncan has volunteered to take charge of the room and furnish it with whatever we need to make it a success. We are in the process now of getting bookshelves to house our research library.

This past week Anne Sheriff, the librarian at the Faith Clayton Room of the Southern Wesleyan University, donated 163 books for our library. Many thanks to Mrs. Sheriff for that generous gift.

Mr. Mike Darby, of Darby Electric Co. is donating a collection of Anderson City

Directories dating from 1950s to 1990s. These too are valuable research tools. We are grateful for the generosity of the Darby family.

Our Heritage Book project is proceeding quite well due to the efforts of the chairperson, Sue Brewer, and the dedicated volunteer committee working with her. There is a tremendous amount of work required in getting a book ready for publication. Our goal is to have the book published in December. To date we have sold over 500 books. Please continue to give us your support on this project.

We are sorry to report that we have lost several valuable members. First we lost Mary Alice Latham and then, Henry Frances Clark. Mrs. Driver had been an active member once although she was not a current member. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families. These long time members will be greatly missed.

It has been a productive year to date and I look forward to the completion of some of our projects. Again, thanks to everyone who have given us your valuable time. We could never have done it without our dedicated members stepping up to do whatever was required. Jim

Next Meeting: October 1st, 7:00 pm

Anderson County Public Library

Please Come!

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Just In from the Public Library

New and Interesting microfilm to view at the Carolina Room, Second floor, at the Anderson County Public Library on McDuffie Street:

Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers in 1st Regt. Orr's Rifles and 1st Regt. Palmetto Sharpshooters (SC)

Confederate Historian- SC Rolls of Volunteers; Rolls of Honor 1861-1865; Miscellaneous and State Troops, Calvary; Infantry; Field and Staff; Roll of the Dead.

Newspapers: Pendleton Messenger 1807-1851; Anderson Gazette 1846-1848; Anderson Intelligencer 1860-1899; People's Advocate 1890-1891, 1910-1914; Anderson Record 1931-1936; Anderson Daily Mail 1900-1971; Anderson Independent 1929-2007; Honea Path Chronicle 1941-1981; Highland Sentinel 1840-43; Anderson County Inventories 1839-1903; Anderson County Guardianship and Wills 1800-1907; Probate Judge Estate Papers (complete set)

THE CENSUS DAY

By William Dollarhide

If you are an genealogist, you are an avid user of the federal censuses 1790-1930. But even experienced census users may not know about some of the obscure aspects of the censuses. Here's one of them. It's called the "census day."

Beginning with the 1790 federal census – and continuing with every census thereafter–each enabling law authorized by Congress specified a "census day" for gathering the census information from every household in America. From 1790 to 1820 the census day was the first Monday in August.

The census day was NOT the day the enumerator arrived at a household; it was the day for which all the statistics of the census was taken. The actual instructions given to all the U.S. Marshals right before the 1820 census explains: "*All the questions refer to the day when the enumeration is to commence, the first Monday in August next. Your assistants will thereby understand that they are to insert in their returns all the persons belonging to the family on the first Monday in August, even those who may be deceased at the time when they take account; and on the other hand, that they will not include in it infants born after that day.*"

Similar instructions have been given for every census since 1790, but with different census days. The table below shows the census day for each census, 1790-1930 and the time allowed to take the census.

Census Year/ Census Day/ Time Allowed

1790 / 2 Aug / 9 mo.	1880 / 1 Jun / 1 mo.
1800 / 4 Aug / 9 mo.	1890 / 1 Jun / 1 mo.
1810 / 6 Aug / 10 mo.	1900 / 1 Jun / 1 mo.
1820 / 7 Aug / 13 mo.	1910 / 15 Apr / 1 mo.
1830 / 1 Jun / 12 mo.	1920 / 1 Jan / 1 mo.
1840 / 1 Jun / 18 mo.	1930 / 1 Apr / 1 mo.
1850 / 1 Jun / 5 mo.	
1860 / 1 Jun / 5 mo.	
1870 / 1 Jun / 5 mo.	

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1820-1830 Census Day Differences

On the above table, note that the census day changed from the first Monday in August in 1820 to the first day of June in 1830. If one is researching families appearing in the 1820 and 1830 censuses, looking at these families again may be important. Since the census days for 1820 and 1830 are not exactly 10 years apart, the two-month difference may reveal some surprising results.

For example, if a person were born between 1 June 1820 and 7 August 1820, that child would appear in the 1820 Census in the "Under 10" age category. But in 1830, that same person would appear in the "of 5 and under 10" rather than the "of 10 and under 15" age category, since the person had not yet turned 10. The age category for anyone born between 1 June and 7 August in any year would be affected by this reporting change between 1820-1830. Comparing the 1820 age categories for a person appearing 10 years later and not in the "correct" age category may actually give a clue to a person's date of birth within a two-month period.

Time Allowed to take a Census:

On the table above, note the time allowed to take each census. All the states complied with this provision, except **South Carolina in 1790**. SC could not complete its 1790 census in 9 months. The U.S. Marshal complained that he was having difficulty-finding people to take the job because of the resistance to the census being taken. A Charleston jury met to decide the fate of 6 persons who had "refused to render an account of persons in their households as required by the census act." A South Carolina census taker was brought on trial for neglect of duty.

He did not complete the census in his district. These and other problems led to South Carolina being granted an extension and the census returns were dated 5 February 1792, a full 18 months after the census day.

Genealogist should record two dates when copying information from the censuses: the census day and the enumeration day. No matter how many months it took an enumerator to reach the house, he was supposed to gather the information as if time had stopped on the census day. Every person whose regular abode was in a particular household on the census day was to be enumerated, even if a person was away at the time of the enumeration. Understanding the impact of the census day versus the enumeration date may explain why certain people in a census listing, even if you have evidence to show the person died before the household was enumerated. If a person was alive on the census day, that person was to be included-even if it took some time for the enumerator to get around to that house to take the census. The person could have been dead for several months. Or you may wonder why that youngest child was not included- even if the census taker had visited the house and was aware of a playful little toddler crawling around in front of him.

Now, some of you will want to go back to all of those census lists you have copied down and confirm the date of enumeration AND the census day. Any missing people? Any extra people?

Good census hunting!

IN MEMORIAM

MR. FRANCIS CLARK

ANDERSON, SC- Mr. Henry Francis Clark, age 73, of 100 Ethelise Circle, Anderson, SC, husband of the late Elaine Padgett Clark, died Sunday, September 2, 2007 at his residence. Born in McCormick County, SC on April 10, 1934, Mr. Clark was the son of the late Henry Palestine Clark and Ellen Price Clark. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

GLADYS LUCILE DRIVER MCGILL

BELTON, SC- Gladys Lucile Driver McGill, 85, widow of the late P.O. "Dock" McGill formerly of 6214 Highway 76 died Wednesday, August 08, 2007 in Anderson. Born in Anderson County, she was the daughter of the late William Robert and Estelle Hopkins Driver. Graveside Service was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park

MARY ALICE LATHAM, Charter member of ACCSCGS ANDERSON, SC-

Mary Alice Lee Latham, age 70, wife of Neal Latham, of 218 Timberlake Road, died Friday, August 24, 2007 at the National Health Care. Born in Walhalla, SC, on May 22, 1937, Mrs. Latham was a daughter of the late James R. Lee and Kittie Mae McGuire Lee.

OF INTEREST:

Ron Kay and his brother Don announce that a historical marker will be placed at Pratt's Mill on Sunday, 30 September at 4pm. It will be installed at the Little River bridge overlooking the shoal where Pratt's Mill stood. According to Jenny Kelly, Dr. Ware is expected to tell us about the skirmish there. You may recall that it is based on Revolutionary claims made by two men who lost horses and saddles there (and described the skirmish). Some local folks have been invited, DAR, SAR, etc. for the unveiling of the marker. If you have Kay relatives, you will want to be there. President Jimmy Carter was invited because his ancestry includes Kays. He replied in a letter that he would be in Darfur on a peace mission and would not be able to attend. But, he likes to keep in touch with his South Carolina roots.



JIMMY CARTER

14 September 2007

To Don Kay

Thanks very much for the information about the historical marker to be placed at the site of my ancestors' mill on Little River. Although I will be in Sudan on 30 September working on the Darfur problem and won't be able to attend the ceremony, I hope you will extend my thanks and admiration to those who have made the event possible.

I am very proud of my South Carolina heritage, and it is always a pleasure to learn about my relatives in the Kay family.

Best wishes to all my cousins,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter".

Confederate Graves at First Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson, SC
Listed by Ann Cannon, ex-President Robert E. Lee #146, UDC

John H. Hopkins died May 23, 1885
 Dr. H.C. Cooley (UDC Cross)
 Joseph M. Adams born 12/ 17/ 1836 died 11/08/1878 (UDC Cross)
 Joseph Gilbert Cunningham b. 2/15/1848 d. 2/15/1900
 Benjamin F. Whitner (UDC Cross)
 David Sloan Taylor 1845-1891 (UDC Cross)
 Elias Eugene Whitner b. 11/22/1842 d. 3/21/1872 (UDC Cross)
 Elbert Marion Rucker b. 6/15/1828 d. 9/9/ 1906 (UDC Cross)
 Samuel Maverick VanWyck d. 11/30/1861 26 yrs. (broken UDC Cross)
 Daniel E. Carlisle b. 3/31/1838 d. 1/28/1912 (UDC Cross)
 B.F. McDavid b. 1/18/1840 d. 9/04/1910 (UDC Cross)
 Henry Garrison b. 2/25/1820 d. 3/26/1895
 William Felix Barr b. 2/03/1832 d. 8/27/1895 (UDC Cross)
 J.J. Dodd d.10/15/1910 Member of St. John's Methodist Church
 Col. T.J. Roberts b. 1/20/1813 d. 4/23/1895
 W.K. Harris d. 3/13/1870
 Gideon H. Land b. 4/18/1819 d.10/12/1886
 John A. Whitefield b. 10/07/1829 d. 5/28/1887 (UDC Cross)
 John Blair Prevost b. 11/6/1839 d. 8/9/1877 (UDC Cross)
 Madison L. Kennedy b. 11/20/1831 d. 5/23/1878 (UDC Cross)
 P.K. McCully b. 6/22/1845 d. 6/20/1917 (UDC Cross)
 Rev. Thos. F. Gadsden b. 3/06/1839 d. 12/01?/1891 born in Charleston;Rector of Grace Church
 William Sayre born in Faquiar Co. VA. Died 2/19/1883 69 yrs. (UDC Cross)
 John L. Crumbley b. 5/30/1804 d. 5/31/1878
 Joab L. Mauldin b. 1838 d 8/16/1861 23yrs. (UDC Cross)
 James H. Harrison b.1/21/1819 d. 6/11/1888
 Dr. William Calhoun Norris Jr. b. 9/1830 d. 7/1862 (UDC Cross) Lieut. Orr's Regt. CSA
 Wounded June 27, 1862 in Seven days fight around Richmond, died for the south in Banner
 Hospital, Richmond VA July 10, 1862
 Samuel H. Langston b. 4/15/1823 d. 5/17/1878 (UDC Cross)
 John E. Norris d. 9/16/1861 Fairfax Church, VA (UDC Cross)
 William M. Archer b.2/08/1812 d. 5/17/1885
 M.E. Archer b. 11/20/1826 d. 9/26/1915
 Capt. J. M. Erskine b. 6/21/1822 d. 5/21/1903 (UDC Cross)
 Capt. T.P. Benson b.1/10/1835 d. 10//09/1880 (UDC Cross)
 James L. Orr b. 5/12/1822 d. 5/05/1873 (UDC Cross)
 Unknown died 7/28/1883
 John S. Smith b/10/21/1841 d. 1/01/1884 (UDC Cross)
 William S. Sharpe b. 1/23/1833 d. 11/04/1896 (UDC Cross)
 W.A. McFall b. 8/07/1842 d. 11/25/1888 (UDC Cross)
 Josiah W. Cobb b. 9/?/1805 d. 1/19/1881
 Elliott Monroe Keith b. 3/31/1824 d. 9/01/1862 (Missing Cross)
 John George died 2/26/1864
 Enoch Benson Cater 10/09/1847 d. 12/17/1886 (UDC Cross)
 William Harrison Cater b. 8/05/1841 d. 5/18/1876 (UDC Cross)
 Thomas M. Cater b.2/14/1846 d. 4/04/1887 (UDC Cross)
 Unknown (UDC Cross) alone near street fence & playground
 William B. Johnson 1782-1862
 John B. Sloan 11/6/1824 d. 9/21/1862
 Samuel M. Wilkes b.10/28/1821 d. 7/21/1861
 Confederate Stake in iron plot

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